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### Beaver Dam Municipality Expects to Spend \$1000.00 On Graveling West Highway

The council of Beaver Dam Municipality expects to appropriate one thousand dollars toward the graveling of the west road between Madden and Crossfield.

As this is one of the most used country roads, we feel that it will be a great asset to this district.

We also understand that the Public Affairs Committee of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade have written to Rosebud and Beaver Dam Municipal Councils, suggesting that a delegation from both councils and the Board arrange a meeting with Mr. W. R. King, M. L. A., member of the Cochrane Riding, asking the government for assistance towards the further graveling of this much needed road.

### Abusing Privileges.

On strolling through the park, we noticed some school children abusing the playthings.

Perhaps you children do not realize that these swings and slides were purchased for the purpose of making the park a nice playground for you, and not to be abused.

It has taken a great deal of money to provide this "childrens playground," and we feel that pains should be taken to keep it in the best of conditions.

### Red Deer Auto

#### Burns on Road

Art Goodacre, of Red Deer, had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday on the highway near Airdrie, when his car capsize and was burned to ashes in the centre of the road. The accident was caused by a blowout in a rear tire of his new car.—Herald

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### To Speak Here Next Monday, May 2



### "China Strikes Back" And "Shangai Bombed"

These two talking pictures, direct from China, will be shown in the U. F. A. Hall, Crossfield, Monday evening next, May 2nd, at 8:30 p.m. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Arnold Robertson, President of the Calgary League for Peace and Democracy, will lecture with these talkies: Mr. Robertson is well-known throughout Alberta for his work in the league, having spoken at various meetings and in various centres with Dr. Heng Chi Tao.

Come and enjoy these talkies and Mr. Robertson's address, next Monday evening. Everybody welcome.

### "Superstitious Susan"

will clear away your troubles and give you an optimistic viewpoint on life, it is so true to circumstances which occur in any small urban centre. It is portrayed by a caste who have worked hard to present a finished production and they hope to meet your fullest approval and appreciation. Your patronage will greatly assist in encouraging them to bigger efforts and create a larger interest to make next season, an outstanding contribution to high class entertainment in Crossfield District. The Crossfield Dramatic Society have in view, at all times, the development of talent in our Young people as well as instruction, conclusive to a clearer outlook in their studies of Dramatic Art.

Remember; this Comedy will be repeated on Friday evening May 6th giving an opportunity to anyone who finds it inconvenient to attend the first performance to avail themselves of the second one. Tickets for either date can be secured at Banister's Electric Shop who have the plan and reservations, so book early and get the best selections. Tickets are good only for the date stamped on them.

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### Barnyard Golf Enthusiasts To Meet

In order to form a league and draw up playing schedules, a few interested in horseshoe have undertaken to form a league, have a general playoff in the fall, and present a cup to the winners. All those interested in this sport, are requested to meet in the old dining room of the Oliver Hotel, at 8:00 p.m. Saturday April 30th.

### C. P. R. Superintendent Meets Delegation of Local Board & Council

Superintendent R. McKillop, of Calgary, met a delegation of the Village Council and the Public Affairs Committee of the Board of Trade, headed by Mr. W. Laut chairman, last week, in connection with the beautifying of the C.P.R. plot, which is to be completed this year. Mr. McKillop agreed to assist by supplying part of the fertilizer and Caraganas for a hedge on the north and south sides, and trees for the west side.

For some time the business heads of our town have endeavored to "brighten things up a bit," so, in order to show the effort, plans were made to begin on the front street. The C.P.R. lot, opposite the Oliver Hotel, was leased by the town and the Board of Trade undertook to make a "beauty spot" out of it.

Plans alone would not suffice. Messrs. W.W. Stafford and F. Hopper displayed a bit of working spirit by ploughing, discing, and harrowing this plot of land, doing all that farm machinery could be used for, to clear away weeds and quack grass. Practically the whole summer of 1937 was devoted to the clearing. No weeds or grass show this spring. But some fertilizer has already been put on.

At one meeting of the Board it was suggested to erect a cairn in memory of those who fought in the Great War.

We believe the C.P.R. plot, with all its shrubbery and flowers, would be the ideal spot, and would help to put the finishing touches to it. Let us think of it when planting commences.

We expect that when winter again comes around, our beauty spot will be completed, owing to the interest now taken by our Public Affairs committee.

### Proceeds of Play Go to Purchasing Of Motor Vehicle

The C.D.S. Play "Superstitious Susan", to be played in the U. F. A. Hall, Crossfield, this week Friday, April 29th, is a comedy that will appeal to those who like life and adventure.

Part of the proceeds of this play will go towards the purchasing of a motor vehicle for the transportation of the present chemical engines.

So, patrons, when taking in this play, you not only receive the entertainment, but assist in a good cause and also keep local talent in motion for the big events to come. Let's go.

### Crossfield District Crops Receive Welcomed Moisture

Several inches of wet snow last Saturday brought seeding and cultivating to a halt for a few days, but the moisture was welcomed very much indeed.

This halt does not delay work in this district, as seeding is well advanced and perhaps more has been done here than in any other district.

With the crops that are already in the ground and the large number of acres seeded, we cannot help but feel that this year will bring a bumper crop, and once again make our district the busy centre it was in times past.

### Arbour Day.

Monday next, May 2nd, is Arbour Day and also the first day of Clean-Up week. This week has been especially set aside for the purpose of making a general clean up around the premises.

To comply with the Village By-Law, plan now to burn that rubbish, and also give the yard a good raking. Clean premises play a big part in the opinions of tourists and also helps to keep up the standards of any town or village.

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### Clean-Up Week

Next week, commencing Monday, May 2nd, is clean-up week.

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## An Industry To Nurture

At a time when Western Canada is looking around for more sources of revenue to boost dwindling governmental treasuries and to augment the supply of coin for private and corporate purses, it might be appropriate to give some serious consideration to the advisability of devising methods to develop tourist traffic to a greater extent than has been achieved to date.

Insofar as increased tourist trade has an effect on governmental revenues is concerned it might be argued that comparatively little of the money brought into the country by motorist visitors from south of the international boundary is contributed directly to the provincial governments. This is true, of course, but it is also true that the money expended by tourists in the purchase of commodities and services while they are here makes it easier for the residents of the country to pay taxes and impost levied by all classes of governments, federal, provincial and municipal, and to the extent that it does so, assists in boosting the revenues of these governments. So that not only those who have commodities and services to sell to tourists benefit by the money that they spend in the country, but it is advantageous to all the taxpayers.

### Beneficial To The East

Taking the country as a whole recently released figures show that Canada benefits very substantially by tourist traffic and moreover these figures show that tourist trade ranks high in the nation's industries, even after due allowance has been made for the contra expenditure of Canadian visitors to the United States.

A preliminary estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that the total expenditure of foreign tourists in Canada in 1937 was approximately \$295,000,000, while the total expenditures of Canadian tourists in other countries was approximately \$123,000,000. The corresponding estimates for 1936 were \$249,000,000 and \$107,000,000 respectively. These figures not only show that the tourist traffic, both inward and outward bound, is growing, but that a very substantial trade balance in favor of this country is depicted—a balance of \$172,000,000 in 1937 as compared with \$142,000,000 the preceding year.

When these figures are compared with the total revenue derived from wheat in recent years they are quite impressive, but unfortunately it is easily demonstrated that comparatively little of the tourist harvest is reaped in the prairie provinces, perhaps not as much as might be if greater efforts were made to attract more visitors with money to spend some leisure time in Western Canada.

### Beneficial To The Taxpayers

There are reasons why the east enjoys a tremendous percentage of this comparatively new found source of wealth. They are to be found in greater concentrations of population on both sides of the international border, accessibility and the existence of first class highways. Some of these advantages cannot be expected to accrue to the west immediately, but there is reason to believe that the west could derive a larger share of the benefit if more attention were paid to improvements in the highways system in the prairie provinces, in addition to completion of the trans-Canada highway and its maintenance in a state of high efficiency.

An improved highway system is a project which might well receive attention as an appropriate form of unemployment work to a greater extent than it has hitherto. Such work could absorb a great deal of unskilled labor now idle and available and it would have the merit that, if properly conceived and economically carried out, it would ensure some return to the taxpayers of the country, in direct form to some and in indirect form to the others.

There is much of charm in the Western Canadian scene and to many of our neighbors to the south the northern and western parts of Canada have a romantic allure which should draw much tourist traffic if adequate highway facilities made travel more certain and more easy and made these charms more readily accessible.

Moreover, the completion of a first class highway across Canada with suitable lateral links should not only have the effect of drawing more American tourists to the prairie provinces but should also divert more Eastern Canadian tourists to the west.

### A Worthwhile Effort

The past few years of agricultural depression have not only taught westerners the necessity for greater diversification of agriculture but that also the west needs other industries besides agriculture if the economic life of this section of Canada is to become more stable. Some of these industries are evolving, some with rapidity and some more slowly, as for example the petroleum industry, but the tourist trade is another which appears to be worthy of cultivation to a material degree.

## Increased Collections

### Larger Revenue Shown At Close Of Government's Fiscal Year

Finance Minister Dunning closed his books March 31, at the close of the government's fiscal year, with substantial increases from the income tax and customs and excise collections, it has been shown by the department of national revenue.

The income tax yielded \$120,365,531 in the fiscal year, an increase of \$18,000,289.

Net collections from customs duties, excise taxes and excise duties totalled \$319,046,053, an increase of \$44,701,317 over the previous 12-month period.

Net customs duties totalled \$91,636,781, an increase of \$9,584,821; excise taxes, \$174,451,397, an increase of \$28,852,021; and excise duties, \$52,162,116, an increase of \$6,191,091.

On an average, it takes a London taxicab driver 10 years to pay for his cab.

## Owned Big Business

### Russian Deal In Old Newspapers And Made Fortune

Abraham Lipman who went to New York as a boy from Russia and grew up to have more interest in old newspapers than in new ones, did recently at the age of 63.

He founded the Lipman paper company that marketed waste paper of the New York newspapers abroad for more than 20 years. For several years he did a gross annual business of \$1,000,000.

Lipman exported the over-lives copies of the newspapers to China, Japan, India, Java and South Africa for wrapping purposes and for partitions in bamboo houses. About 30 per cent. of the paper was sold for remanufacture as newspaper.

Three orchids, originally from Switzerland and valued at \$250, were flown recently from Croydon to Cologne. 2252

## Tip For Church People

### Every Preacher Needs Quiet Time To Prepare His Sermon

"Every now and then a 'Go to Church' movement arises under inspirational support. It flourishes for part of a month of Sundays. Then it gives way to a new debate on the decline of church attendance. The ordinary layman, reading his Sunday paper in bed, remarks that the preachers aren't doing as well as they should.

Many of them are not, sleepy-head. But it's not the fault of the preacher, or of any one man in a congregation. It is the fault of the habit the ordinary congregation has of wasting the minister's time. He has sermon, or sermons, to prepare for Sunday. Every church attaches importance, and some denominations lay supreme importance, to "the ministry of the Word." Yet when is this message prepared? During five minutes here and three minutes there and ten minutes later on, while the man is bothered constantly about infinite passing details of parish fuss.

The Beechers, Talmages, Spurgeons of the former generation were not burdened with parish routine at all. The Puritan divines, who hung to a text for four hours or five, had other hours to prepare those encyclopaedic homilies. No congregation now listens to a four hour sermon, and many cannot afford to relieve the preacher of pastoral work. But any church can raise its own standards by considering the preacher's time as previously claimed for his chief duty. "They can forbid and stop frivolous thefts of that time, as they could prevent interruptions of a solemn service.

Congregations are wasting good, devoted, able, eloquent men by forcing them to prepare too hurriedly and to preach below their best. Let deacons and elders and vestries and Ladies' Aid societies suppress the parish fuss, give the preachers a chance, and they will preach so that mobs will overflow the doors to hear them.—Detroit Saturday Night.

## Largest Of Its Kind

### Aloe Tree In South Africa Is 60 Feet In Height

All the giant trees in the world do not grow in California, just redwoods. South Africa has what is claimed to be the world's largest aloe, discovered near Greytown, Natal. It is just over 60 feet in height and 22 feet round the trunk. The discoverer, Professor Elbrecht, of the Pretoria University, came upon it when touring Natal with five companions in a specially equipped motor car. He was seeking specimens for botanical gardens of the Pretoria University. He spends all his holidays in this way and has already travelled 200,000 miles through the veld.—Brandon Sun.

## Have Been Repaired

### Massive Ramparts At Ypres Are Over 250 Years Old

Famous Ypres ramparts, which for four years of the World War withstood the German gas, have now been repaired. The massive brick-faced bulwarks, 30 feet wide, which realted high-explosive German shells and sheltered many wounded soldiers, have been neglected since the armistice. For 20 years they have stood just as they did when peace was declared, except that flower gardens have been built on their broad tops. Most of the old city of Ypres has been rebuilt, but shortage of funds delayed the repair of the ramparts, now over 250 years old.

## Perseverance Necessary

### Without It We Cannot Acquire Good Things We Crave

The old saying is that all things come to those who wait. Change this so as to make it declare that nearly all the good things of both worlds are possible to those who will persevere long enough in seeking them, and you will have an important statement which does not at all exceed the limits of truth. If, too, you should turn it around, the converse of it would be equally true: for without perseverance we need have no expectation of either acquiring much or being of much service to our fellow-creatures.

The 180th meridian is known as the international date line, but the date line does not now follow the meridian.

A boy's voice "breaks" because his voicebox increases in size and the vocal cords are lengthened, bringing the deeper tones.

Berlin is to have the biggest airport terminal in the world, a seven-storey office building—three-fourths of a mile long.

## Exchange Of Students

### Intellectual Reciprocity Between Canada And United States Is Proposed

An "intellectual reciprocity" between Canada and the United States was urged by Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester, in an address at Toronto to the 77th annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association.

To encourage an exchange of students between the two countries he offered a four-year undergraduate scholarship at the University of Rochester to a Canadian secondary school student chosen by the O.E.A. There was still sufficient difference between Canada and United States cultures for both countries to benefit by a wider scale of student exchange, he said. He considered such exchanges among the most enduring features of international bonds.

Canadian educators were urged to guard their Anglo-Saxon ideals and avoid pitfalls of "vocationalism, softening of the brain and inflexibility" into which many United States universities had stumbled.

## French Dance On Trains

### Special Car Is Large Enough To Accommodate Twelve Couples

France's "radio trains" carry a special dancing car large enough for 12 couples to dance at once. The trains, introduced as a novelty, have their own broadcasting station, which is turned in for every compartment. Lectures on the passing countryside are delivered over it, music is played and the latest news given. An amateur hour for passengers is usually arranged and a popularity contest held. Trains are operated on Sundays, making a round trip to places of historical or other interest to travellers.

## YOUTHFUL BOLERO FROCK!

By Anne Adams



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Pattern 4792 is available in junior and misses' sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Size 14 dress, takes 3 yards 30 inch fabric and bolero, 1/2 yard cord. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. Send twenty cents (\$20) in coin stamps cannot be accepted for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Miss, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg (Newspaper Union), 174 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg.

None of the 40 cabins of Germany's new Zeppelin, the LZ 130, will be numbered, but each will bear the name of a German city or town instead.

Queen Victoria in the year 1870 gave the blough Fire Brigade its brass helmets, and the firemen have just replaced them with leather ones.

It has been estimated that there are 7,000,000 bicycle riders in Great Britain.

Florida has about 90 electrical storms every year.

## Rescued From Tree Top

### Fire Brigade Was Called When Cockatoo Escaped From Cage

A white cockatoo had to be rescued from a tree-top by the fire brigade at Globe, near Sydney, Australia, last long ago. Escaping from its cage, it managed to perch 60 feet from the ground in the top of a tree, although one leg was hampered by a chain. This chain proved its downfall, for the bird became entangled in it and could not move. As the tree could not be climbed, the cockatoo's owner remembered the Globe Fire Brigade's ladders; and these were not long enough, and they had to send for a longer one to the Fire Brigade headquarters in Sydney.

When this arrived the cockatoo, screaming furiously and trying to resist capture, was bundled into a bag by two firemen, and its adventures for that day ended.

## TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

### DESSERTS

There is no need to settle down to a diet of apple sauce or stewed prunes. Dried fruits and canned fruits are always available, to say nothing of oranges, grapefruit, apples and bananas.

There is a knack, however, in serving these fruits to bring out their full flavor and color. A simple and easy way to do this is by combining fruits with jelly. It makes such a difference in the appearance and taste of ordinary fruits, and dresses them up to look like company desserts. And it is simple enough to serve every day.

### Arabian Peach Mold

3/4 cup peach juice  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup sugar  
12 cloves  
1 stick cinnamon  
1 cup canned peaches, sliced  
1 package orange flavoured quick-setting jelly powder

Combine peach juice, vinegar, sugar, cloves and cinnamon and bring to boil. Add peaches and simmer 10 minutes. Remove peaches from syrup. Strain. Add enough water to syrup to make 2 cups. Dissolve jelly in warm liquid. Arrange peach slices in individual molds. Pour jelly over them. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 6.

### Grapefruit Mounds

1 package white jelly powder  
1 pint warm water  
Dash of salt  
2 grapefruit, sections free from membrane

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add salt. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Cut grapefruit sections lengthwise in slices. Arrange grapefruit slices on plate and unmold jelly on them. Serves 8.

Here are two practical and delicious orange desserts:

4 oranges, free from membrane and cut in pieces  
1 cup sugar  
1 package orange jelly powder  
1 1/2 cups warm water

Combine oranges and sugar and let stand 10 minutes. Dissolve jelly in warm water, pour over oranges, and chill. Stir occasionally while cooling. Serve in sherbet glasses. Serves 8.

## Realism Is Uncanny

### Hard To Remember Charlie McCarthy Is Not Real

A visiting radio executive, stopping off in Cleveland on his return from a trip to the west coast, tells of the uncanny realism of Charlie McCarthy, America's boy friend.

Even the biggest hog around the studio where Edgar Bergen broadcasts seems to forget every once in a while, he says, that Charlie isn't a real flesh and blood person.

For example, he attended a rehearsal of a Sunday night program, and saw a page boy show a script to Bergen, then walk off with it. Up spoke Charlie McCarthy: "Hey, wait a minute—let me see that, too."

The page boy whirled around, said "Pardon me," and handed the script to the dummy in perfect seriousness.

Apparently Edgar Bergen has fun with Charlie, even when they're not on the air. My informant tells me that he brings Charlie into the studio when he is in a sulky from which you hear Charlie's voice, yelling: "Let me out of here, Bergen!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Thought River Was Sea

A young couple from the United States had fond dreams of being married at sea by the captain of a boat. Crossing the St. Lawrence from Ogdensburg, they asked Capt. J. Boivan to marry them. You don't need a license to marry at sea; the young man explained. "But you are not at sea," replied the captain, ending matrimonial plans.

Petroleum ranges in color from almost black, yellow or brown, through shades of green to colorless.

Lots of men, after laying up something for a rainy day, get discouraged because it doesn't rain.

## Britain's Air Arm

### Would Purchase Warplanes From Canada And U.S.

Great Britain means business in her determination to build up her defensive air arm to a state of power and efficiency where it will be second to none among world powers—even if it entails the importation of machines, parts and equipment.

On the heels of Earl Winterton's announcement that exploratory talks had been taken in regard to purchase of warplanes from Canada and the United States, The Canadian Press learned authoritatively that Air Ministry experts would sail for the United States to open official discussions.

Britain, it is reported, is ready to buy at least 500 of the latest type bombers from United States manufacturers and negotiations are said to have been started with three Canadian firms for additional craft.

The estimated expenditure would exceed \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000).

The original Royal Air Force building program called for completion of 1,750 fully modern, first-line aircraft by next March but it now understood the new expansion calls for construction of 2,300 machines.

It is pointed out that the United States neutrality act empowers the President to ban the export of war materials to belligerents at his discretion, but British authorities believe this problem could be hurdled.

There is nothing, they say, to prevent United States aircraft companies from opening branch factories in Canada, thus overcoming the objection that overseas production might be stopped or curtailed in the event of war.

Canadian factories are suggested by Lieut. Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon. In an article on "Aviation: Civil and Military," the April issue of Empire View, the Conservative member of Parliament wrote:

"We must put down in Canada, either in the industrial belt around Toronto or further west, factories where bombs and unobtainable, great long range bombers can be produced in large quantities; and where, in spite of war, there would grow up slowly enormous production which would overcome the enemy."

"The only thing that matters is how our plane production compares with that of the country against which we are building. . . . And we have to take Germany as a basis of comparison."

In addition to the most reliable information at my disposal Germany is today producing 350 machines each month, and can, on a three-shift basis, extend to 600 a month.

"On the other hand, we have reached 200 a month, and when the shadow factories get going, we can produce 300 in the same period. The fact stands out, we are getting into a worse position relative to Germany than when we started."

## Protecting Suez Canal

### Britain's \$60,000,000 Army Base Will Require Seven Years To Complete

Britain's new \$60,000,000 army base in the Moscar and Genifa areas of Egypt, designed to give better protection of the Suez canal, is so vast it will require seven years to complete.

It will extend over five miles, and will include barracks accommodation for 10,000 soldiers. There will be hotels, stores, schools, places of amusement, an officers' club, and possibly a race track. Airfields and bombing ranges will be laid out for the 400 Royal Air Force pilots of the district.

Before construction is started many mosquito swamps and pools must be drained and arterial roads leading from the base to strategic points in Egypt completed.

## Age Class Of Workers

A Toronto psychologist predicts that within 50 years children two years old will be going to school. Economists further observe the belief that education should continue up to the student's thirtieth year. As there are people who maintain that men from 55 years up should be pensioned, we may imagine the young man who says, "But you are not at sea," replied the captain, ending matrimonial plans.

Mistress: "Mary, you've done no work again to-day. Whenever your sweetheart comes to see you the only use of the house that is cleaned out is the larder."

Granite is one of the oldest of our rocks, and many other rocks have taken their materials from it.



## HIGHWAY FROM U. S. TO ALASKA MAY BE BUILT

Washington. — Administration and British Columbia officials shaped plans at a conference for an early start on a \$20,000,000 highway from the American northwest to Alaska.

The conference, which included Interior Secretary Ickes and Prime Minister T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, indicated congress might be asked at this session to approve a \$15,000,000 loan to finance the western Canadian province's share of the 2,200-mile road.

They said the possibility also was considered of seeking to earmark some of the administration's new public works outlays for the purpose, but stressed no final decision was reached.

Pattullo left for Ottawa, after assuring the American British Columbia was "very much interested" in the project, but could not finance it unaided.

Alaska's congressional delegate, Anthony J. Dimond, said congress would be asked at this session to approve enabling legislation of some kind, as such as a formula satisfactory to the United States and Canada could be worked out.

The Alaska highway proposal has been pending for 15 years and an inquiry commission reported in 1933 it was feasible and could be built at the "reasonable" cost of about \$14,000,000. Later estimates have increased this to about \$20,000,000.

Approximately half the mileage has been built, principally a stretch from Vancouver to Hazelton, B.C.

Ottawa. — Government sources disclosed here that Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia corresponded with federal authorities a year ago concerning a proposed highway through his province from the United States to Alaska, but the scheme was not advanced further.

Officials said the government had not been advised beforehand concerning conversations Mr. Pattullo had in Washington with United States government heads to plan an early start on a \$20,000,000 highway.

Labor Minister Norman Rogers said he had never discussed the highway proposal with Mr. Pattullo and had no request for an interview while the British Columbia premier was in Ottawa while en route to the west coast from Washington. The prime minister's office said they had not heard from Mr. Pattullo concerning the highway scheme.

Construction of such a highway would involve the federal government if it was decided to include it in the Dominion relief projects.

Details of the government's relief expenditures for this year have not yet been made public but will be detailed in parliament soon.

"It would be premature to make any disclosures at this time as to whether the government plans to include such highway development in its relief work," Mr. Rogers said.

Mr. Rogers would not comment on the report the United States congress might be asked to approve a \$15,000,000 loan to finance British Columbia's share of the road.

A high labor department official said he interpreted it as meaning the United States would consider the loan in investment in defence because the highway would ensure rapid transportation between Alaska and the United States northwest.

## Germans In Spain

Spanish Embassy in London Says They Control Insurgent Operations

London. — The Spanish embassy charged that German general staff officers were in control of all Spanish insurgent operations along the Pyrenees frontier between insurgent Spain and France.

The embassy charge was contained in a communiqué which read:

"On April 16, the German general staff decided to keep control of all operations on the Pyrenees frontier. That night, five high officials left Berlin by air for Burgos.

"The command of the northern front in Spain is at present in the hands of German Generals Wolf of the German air force, and Wittershein of the 14th army corps.

"On April 14 and 15, 63 officers left Munich in Junker planes, 52 of them for Seville, to prepare an immediate offensive against Almería from Malaga.

"This offensive will be commanded by General Prager of the reserve corps and Colonel Hiller of the seventh German army corps."

Japan shipped \$2,434,099 worth of toys to America last year.

## Hitler Celebrates Birthday

Hailed As Champion Of World Peace And Liberator Of Austria

Berlin.—Germans of all walks of life showered Adolf Hitler with gifts as the fuhrer celebrated his 49th birthday.

A lion's cub, phonograph records of all official speeches made in connection with the union with Austria, a complete set of all editions in all languages of his book, "Mein Kampf," were among the presents.

The populations of Germany and Austria, in a state of exaltation since the Austrian crisis began six weeks ago, avidly embraced the occasion to work off their emotions again.

Berlin, Vienna and Munich witnessed spectacular, enthusiastic celebrations. The fuhrer was hailed as the greatest architect of all time, the master military genius of the age, friend of the poor and oppressed, champion of world peace with honor, comrade of the young people, liberator of Austria, first worker of his people, guardian of German culture—to mention only a few of the epithets applied.

At midday Hitler stood for an hour beaming with pride on a platform in front of Berlin University to review a parade of the best divisions of the armed forces. An apparent purpose of the demonstrations was to show Germans and foreign military attaches that Germany's weapons are formidable.

Among the gifts was the 500,000th automobile turned out by the Daimler-Benz works. Numerous cradles and baby carriages were given bachelors Hitler for him to dispose of to needy couples visited by the storm.

## British Aviation Mission

Plan To Have Planes Built In Canada By Establishing Plants

London.—The British aviation mission which sailed for the United States will attempt to negotiate the purchase of 500 United States aeroplanes, well informed persons said, as well as sound out the prospects for establishing auxiliary aircraft plants in Canada to supply the Royal Air Force.

The object of the mission in Canada, observers declared, will be to study the possibility of setting up plants which would not only contribute to British production but also act as a reserve industry from any such bombing raids as the British Isles suffered during the Great War.

Motors and aeroplane bodies would be manufactured in Canada and shipped to Britain for mounting. The possibility of flying planes under their own power across the Atlantic was reported under consideration.

Some sources declared the government was more interested in aircraft supplies than in machines.

In the light of the mission's reported plans for purchase of American planes, special interest was taken in a British Airways' announcement that four Lockheed planes had been ordered in the United States for use in a service between London and West Africa.

## Volcanic Eruption In Japan

Tokyo.—Mount Asama, Japan's largest and most active volcano, erupted with the biggest shower of stones and ashes in six years. Rocks the size of watermelons rained on the slopes and villages nearby, causing a forest fire which raged for eight hours. Police prohibited mountain climbers from going up the slopes.

## Stop Farm Purge

Stalin Says Much Harm Has Been Done In Russia

Moscow.—The Soviet purge of collective farmers was ordered stopped. An order signed by Joseph Stalin, as secretary of the central committee of the Communist party, and Vyacheslav Molotov, chairman of the council of people's commissars, declared much harm had been done by mass expulsion of peasants from farms for trivial reasons on the pretext of purging the farms of hostile elements.

The Communist leaders accused provincial officials of bureaucratic high-handedness and warned they would be tried as criminals unless unwarranted expulsions ceased.

Spring grain sowing is lagging more than 13,000,000 acres behind the area planted last year. Although the anti-purge order failed to mention this lag, it was believed intended to speed up the sowing.

## GREATER USE OF MILK WOULD AID DAIRY INDUSTRY

Ottawa.—If Canadian families with incomes under \$4,000 a year were to drink proportionately the same amount of milk as families with higher incomes, the increase would represent the production of more than 200,000 dairy cows giving 5,000 pounds of milk each per annum.

Further, it would represent a \$15,000,000 boost in revenue of Canadian dairymen.

This was disclosed in statistics placed before the Canadian council on nutrition by Dr. W. C. Hopper, of the Dominion agriculture department.

Under Dr. R. E. Woelhouse, deputy minister of national health, the council met to discuss problems related to the public health. Those present included Dr. M. R. Row, Alberta deputy minister of health, and Prof. George Hunter, Edmonton.

Dr. Hopper presented results of a survey carried out by economics division of the department of consumption in Canada of fluid milk. According to statements of 3,684 housewives interviewed, the average per capita consumption in four cities of Canada was 7-10th of a pint daily. The municipalities concerned were Oshawa, Quebec, Calgary and Vancouver.

The survey included the villages of Uxbridge, Ont.; St. Romuald, Que.; and Chatham, Alta., with certain farm areas in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta.

Surveys disclosed that French-Canadians, Italians, Jews and Orientals drink less milk than other racial groups.

Generally, he continued, adults consumed too much food which was rich in proteins, while children did not eat enough of them.

"Every day we should first include in our diet," he said, "one or more representatives of each of the following groups of food:

"Milk, vegetables with green leaves and yellow pigments, eaten raw three or four times a week, and other cooked vegetables besides potatoes.

"Fresh, dry or preserved citrine and other fruits, whole grain cereals, meat or fish at least three or four eggs a week, fats of the linoleic series and vitamin D."

## CHANGES POST



Sir Francis Flood, Britain's popular Trade Commissioner in Canada, will leave his post at Ottawa in September to become Chairman of a Commission to be established by the Bengal (India) Government. The Commission will review the existing system of land revenues and tenure in Bengal and make suggestions for reform of the system.

## Cattle Prices Holding

Canadian Market Is Viewing The Future With Optimism

Ottawa.—The live cattle industry in Canada is over the jitters which seized it early last month and now looks to the future with optimism, judging from reports reaching the department of agriculture. Prices held reasonably well through the Lenten season and the anticipated break did not materialize.

Cattle breeders, particularly in Ontario, had brought thousands of cattle from the drought areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta to finish. Bureau of statistics figures for Dec. 1 last estimated 1,463,500 cattle were being prepared for slaughter. The year before the figure was 1,254,400.

Fear spread among the livestock men the domestic market would be glutted and prices break, entailing heavy losses. Appeals poured into the department and to members of parliament urging something be done to increase the ocean space. Parliament was told by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, everything possible was being done to get more ships into the cattle trade.

## Mine Explosion

Fatality Occurs At Marcus Mine In Alberta

Edmonton.—One man was killed and two injured, apparently seriously, in an explosion in the surface blacksmith shop at the Marcus mine, nine miles east of here.

The dead, John Priser, 50, married, resided in Beverly.

The injured, Louis Bourassa, 56, married, Beverly; John Dymtrick, 56, married, Beverly.

Cause of the explosion was not determined. Alex. Crawford, mine manager, said there were acetylene gas tanks in the blacksmith shop and these may have had some connection with the explosion. Crawford said Priser was sharpening an axe. Sparks from the axe may have ignited gases, he said.

## Accident In Mine

One Man Killed And Six Injured When Cage Drops 800 Feet

Port Arthur, Ont.—Five doctors sought to mend the crushed limbs and fatal injuries of six men who hurtled 800 feet in a cage at the Northern Empire gold mine near Beardmore, 128 miles northeast of here.

Preparations also were made for blood transfusions to save the men who miraculously escaped death in the plunge which killed one miner. The mine, owned by the N'wamont Corporation of New York, was closed for a week while A. S. Bayne, inspector of mines for the Ontario department of mines, made an investigation.

The miner killed was Joe Barr, 25, single. He died from internal injuries and fractured limbs.

The injured, suffering from fractured limbs and legs and internal injuries, were: Tony Krill, Joe Karpik, 34; John Karpik, 42; William Dohle, 25; Kenneth Murphy, 30; Stanley White, 37.

## GIVES OUTLINE OF CANADA'S PLANS FOR DEFENCE

Vancouver.—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, said in an address here that Canada could not expect to see "very definite results" from her program of augmented national defence for at least two years.

But he told his business man audience that the program was not a fortuitous or haphazard one, for "it has been carefully thought out in all its details." He said the three-fold aim was protection of strategic routes, the country's ports and coast line and of the nation's neutrality.

In the last three years the coast defence problem on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts had been surveyed by experts, and plans for coastal defence had been prepared. A complete survey of Canada's industrial resources and the ability to provide equipment for defence—had been made so industrial mobilization might be effected with a minimum of delay in an emergency.

"As a result," he said, "many of our requirements are to-day being provided by Canadian industry, including items never before produced in Canada."

"When all the assembled information has been classified it will be possible to estimate at short notice the capacity of Canadian industry to produce any given item."

Mr. Mackenzie said that when parliament was met next year ago to vote a "substantial increase" in defence appropriations the most vocal criticism was against so large an expenditure.

"As the government's policy has come to be better understood," he said, "there has been a notable change."

"The most vocal criticism to-day is: 'Not enough!'" he said.

"Defence of foreign trade means more than defence of our coast. For example, loss of foreign trade would deprive over 2,000,000 prairie residents with only one crop—of their livelihood," he said.

"Our lumber industry, our mining industry and all the varied transportation and commercial interests would be crippled."

"Suppose we had to defend our neutrality. In a war on the Pacific belligerents may seek advance posts for attacking and raiding their respective enemies. The British Columbia coast line—rugged, indented, almost unpopulated—makes desirable terrain for such activities.

"If we do not drive off our eyes who seek to use our bays and inlets for un-neutral purposes, as bases for attacks on another friendly power, somebody else will do it for us and we shall lose the sovereignty of our own territory."

Mr. Mackenzie said it was contemplated that naval vessels and aircraft would patrol the entire British Columbia coast, but that for the more northerly regions facilities were being established "for both naval and air forces in the Queen Charlotte Islands and at Prince Rupert."

"Fixed coast defences supported by the naval and air forces are designed to block access both north and south into the enclosed waters that surround Vancouver and Victoria."

## Young Novelist

Toronto.—Lloyd McKenzie, 16, has written 16 novels, each of them a murder mystery, to win honors as Toronto's youngest, if not most prolific writer. He reads the books at one cent a week. The books are on display at the Children's Aid Society hobby show here.

## JAPAN SENDING NEW DRAFTS OF TROOPS TO CHINA

Tokyo.—Large numbers of new troops are being sent to China where recent Japanese military reverses have created high political tension at home.

There are no figures, but the troop movement is the first on a large scale in many months. Streets are filled with departing soldiers bidding farewell to their families and the scenes are comparable to those of last September when Japan entered the conflict in earnest, and began moving large home forces to the front.

The political crisis which had arisen from the China campaign may come to a head when Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye reports to the emperor.

The premier returned to work after nearly a month's absence attributed to illness, during which rumors grew he would resign in opposition to further extreme war measures urged by the military leaders.

The prince himself said in an interview "there is no need to worry much" about "relations between the government and fighting services" due to the "current China situation."

He did say that "the China question must be the basis for solution of all outstanding domestic problems," and "beyond that I have no ideas about cabinet changes."

Bluntly, the premier dealt with reports his home minister Admiral Nobunama Suetsugu, was active behind the scenes in organizing a new Nationalistic (Fascist) party.

"The home minister is a novice in politics," Prince Konoye said. "He is no doubt aware he should be careful in his participation in these movements."

Admiral Suetsugu, in his own press interview a short time before the premier's return, said the critical situation sprang from military matters and admitted enforcement "seems difficult" for the government's "unchangeable" policy of obtaining a favorable pro-Japanese regime in China.

## Need For Clear Vision

To Place Western Canada Agriculture On Firm Basis

Saskatoon.—Need for clear vision and for courage to carry out the vision aimed at placing western Canada agriculture on a firm basis was stressed by Dr. William Allen, newly-appointed agricultural commissioner for Canada in the United States. Dr. Allen addressed a meeting of the North Saskatchewan local of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

After forthright remarks about mathematics, ships, shoes, sealing wax and cabbages and kings, the speaker arrived at the conclusion that clarity of vision was most essential to the scientist whose job was to anticipate dangers in his work and to suggest possible solutions to the problems he believes possible. The courage to carry out his beliefs was often as hard for the scientist, Dr. Allen said.

Dr. E. E. Kirk of the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, made a presentation to Dr. Allen on behalf of the members of the C.S.T.A.

## Returned From Spain

Two Western Canada Boys Fought With Government Troops

Toronto.—George Hayes of Winnipeg, and Jack Lawson of Vancouver, who said they were fresh from a year's fighting with Spanish government troops, stopped in Toronto, last week, on their way home. Neither was injured while in service, Hayes said he fought with the "Lincoln battalion" while Lawson said he served with the "English anti-tank" troops.

## Trouble In Wales

London.—The Welsh Nationalist party is in the thick of a new battle with the majority of Welsh people. This time this hard-bitten minority organization is vying its spite against England by shorting Wales to ignore Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare's appeal for air raid precaution work.

## Another Pilot Killed

London.—Sgt. Geoffrey H. Keate-Hughes was killed when a Royal Air Force plane he was piloting plunged into the English Channel off Portsmouth, the air ministry announced. The body was not recovered. 2222



Perhaps the last photograph to be taken of Grey Owl, famous Indian naturalist, before his death, shows him with his wife, Silver Dawn, when he recently visited Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario. Jack Miner is looking on as Silver Dawn and Grey Owl feed the pigeons at the sanctuary.

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## More Painting in the West.

MONTREAL: More painting will be done this spring in Western Canada than for many years past according to nation wide reports from construction and building interests, leading in terior decorators and municipal authorities. This is largely due to a general feeling of optimism especially in the Prairie Provinces over crop prospects for the coming season. "Clean-Up, Paint-Up" week movements have also contributed considerably toward influencing people to brighten-up their homes and properties.

One of our best known paint manufacturers is contributing to the "Clean-Up, Paint-Up" movement by offering their well known quality paints this spring at the lowest price in twenty years.

Last year's vogue for satin finishes, introduced by Sherwin-Williams with their new Semi-Lustre washable satin enamel, bids fair to continue. It has figured prominently in the decoration of "House and Garden's" Model Home, "Women's Home Companion" Mystery House, and other famous model homes.

As an added incentive this spring to "Paint-Up and Beautify the Home", Bannister Electric are now putting on a special sale of a wide range of Sherwin-Williams paint products, offering a real saving in cash at a time when people are ready to do their painting.

## Red Cross 1937 Activities

Working with a degree of efficiency unrealized by most Albertans, the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society closed the year 1937 with a record of services rendered of which its officials may well be proud. The record as summarized below is truly impressive.

In a general way 717 families representing 3,583 persons, were supplied with 7,513 articles of clothing and kitchen utensils, while in the drought area supplies were issued to 5,237 families, representing 26,185 persons.

To families who lost homes and belongings by fire at Breton and Cochrane, relief was sent within 21 hours of the catastrophes.

Layettes representing 2,627 articles of clothing for new Canadians born in Alberta were sent to expectant Mothers.

Many appeals from ex-soldiers and their families were investigated and relief afforded. The health by mail service operated by the division was particularly active and 90 nurses were enrolled for emergency service.

With 771 branches the Junior Red Cross branch of the Division's activities was increased by 104 over 1936, with the children most enthusiastic over the training they receive.

Perhaps the most impressive activity of the Division is the Junior Red Cross Hospital for Crippled Children, operated in Calgary. During the year there were 81 patients admitted from all parts of the province, while 53 patients made visits to the cut-patients department for treatment.

Altogether the cost of the 1937 operations was close to \$30,000.00. This had to be met by contributions from the public. The campaign for Red Cross memberships and subscriptions for 1938 begins on May 1st and ends on May 14th. The objective of the Committee is \$20,000.00.

The Chronicle commends the cause of the Red Cross to its readers and trusts that as far as possible they will rally to its support.

## Junior W.A. Rally

A Junior W.A. Rally was held last Friday, at St. John's Parish, East Calgary. Those going from here were, Mrs. A. D. Currie, Superintendent; Patsy Stevens, Shirley May Reeves, Maxine Reeves, Irene Sefton, Barbara High, Edna and Winnie Tredaway, Elaine Belshaw and June Patmore.

On arrival in Calgary all were royally entertained to lunch by Mrs. A. E. Cross, (Diocesan President of the W.A.) and her daughter, Miss Margaret Cross, at the home in East Calgary. From 140 to 150 were present from all parts and marched in procession from the Parish Hall to the Church, where a short service was held by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev.

J.B. Thomas.

Returning to the hall reports were heard from the different branches and Mrs. A. E. Cross presented the following with prizes: Irene Sefton for loyalty to the organization during the period of six years, June Patmore for the best kept treasurer's book, Elaine Belshaw for the best kept secretary's book, Patsy Stevens, Barbara High, Maxine and Shirley Reeves sang on the programme, accompanied by Miss Winnie Tredaway, the well known Hymn "When Jesus bids us shine." After the programme, the children with their leaders, were entertained to tea and lantern slides. The children all said what a wonderful time they had. Many thanks are due to Messrs Mel Patmore and J. Cumming, for transportation facilities.

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## Letters to the Editor

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(continued from last week)  
Within a few months the streets were in good condition a sawmill was providing lumber with which the men built new homes and a co-operative cannery.

Money and credit began to appear. The credit union had saved a community. There are now 117 credit unions in Nova Scotia. Now we have an increasing number of people who say, if this method of co-operation effort can reclaim a community after it has reached such a stage of deterioration why not apply it before the community has reached that stage.

Then we have the other school of thought which we might call the prosperity round the corner school who appear to be satisfied to allow things to correct themselves, contenting that every depression is followed by a boom and apparently ignoring the fact that every boom is in turn followed by a depression.

We may anticipate the question. Why if these credit unions have been so successful haven't we heard more of them, possibly there is something in the idea that the press doesn't tell all it knows. I wonder how many people there are that do not know these things, that Earl Grey, was a staunch supporter of credit unions, and that on March 26th, 1907, while Governor General of Canada he gave evidence before the Special Committee of the House of Commons, in support of a Credit Union bill. And that this bill while unanimously recommended by the Committee and passed by the House of Commons, was killed by the Senate on July 15th, 1908. Regarding this the Instructor writes: "Every attempt that has been made to put a credit union bill on the Federal statutes has been killed by the Senate."

The private money interests have always found it easier to get what they want at Ottawa than at the seat of any provincial government. For this reason the Canadian people prefer to place their reliance on the single action provincial governments, rather than in the double action government at Ottawa.

At the time the credit union bill was killed by the senate a number of co-operative baby banks were ready to begin operations. One of these was the Ottawa Civil Service Credit union. In spite of Senatorial veto, these civil servants went ahead with their plan and operated without a charter until 1938 when they were granted a charter by the Ontario government. This credit union now has a membership of 3,025. Assets amounting \$205,000 reserves \$24,500. Loans to members of credit unions in Nova Scotia alone amount to a half million dollars yearly.

It is believed that there will be

## Don't Realize What Loss Amounts To

Loss from weeds and plant disease much greater than is realized by most farmers and is tolerated only because they do not realize what it amounts to. Unfortunately this menace to profitable grain production is increasing as a result of carelessness and indifference. Weeds undoubtedly reduce the yield of a crop to a greater extent than that expressed as present dockage for the reason that the seeds constitute a much smaller percentage of the parent plant in the case of weeds than is the case with grain.

The importance of clean seed grain can be appreciated when it is realized that single plants of some of the common weeds may produce from 10,000 to 1,500,000 seeds. With such productivity, soils soon become infested and a serious weed problem develops. The most effective and cheapest methods of weed control is to use clean seed.

The use of seed grain that has not been well cleaned is responsible for the introduction of many new weeds and the increase of those already in the land. Some of these seeds are difficult to separate, but most of them can be removed by a fanning mill properly equipped and well operated.

Unfortunately much of the grain used for seed is sown without either cleaning to remove weed seeds or treating for the control of seed borne diseases. Even the cleaned crops of grain grown on summer fallow usually contain more weed seeds than a farmer can afford to let remain in his seed grain. The continued use of uncleaned grain for seed soon increases the weed content to the point where commercial grain may carry as much as ten to fifteen per cent weed seed dockage.

Besides having no market value, weeds utilize plant food and moisture needed by the crop, occupy land that should be producing paying crops, and at the same time increase the cost of preparing the land and harvesting and handling the crop.

Cleaning and treating seed grain is one of the most important duties associated with successful farm management. In these times when there are so many efficient and moderately priced machines for cleaning and treating seed grain, there seems to be no excuse for the use of impure and uncleaned seed which has not been treated for the control of seed borne plant diseases. — C. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

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## School Fair Jottings.

The School Fair work for 1938 is now well under way, and, from all accounts, should be bigger and better than ever. Thirteen schools have entered, comprising: Town, Rooms I, II, and III; Elba Greenwood; Oneil, Sunshine Inverlea, West, Hope, Beaver Dam, Dog Pound, Floral and Glen Rock.

Teachers have received the changes in School work; also a very generous supply of garden seeds, which we notice include Sweet Peas, but no Astors. Pupils will therefore be able to exhibit these grown from their own seed. Please note that there are no classes for Sunflowers or Sheaves of Corn and these should not be brought in. The livestock classes will be the same as former years, viz: Class 28-Beef Heifer or Steer, Grade 28A-Ditto. Pail Fed; 29-Beef Heifer or Bull. Pure-Bred; 30-Dairy Heifer, Pure-Bred; 31-Dairy Heifer, Grade, Pail-Fed; 32-One pig, Bacon Type; 33-Fowl, Halter-broken; 34-Market Lamb, No bulls, bucks or boars will be awarded prizes except Pure-bred beef class. Also note that in the Poultry classes Pens are eliminated.

We have also received the announcement from the Raymond Sugar Factories regarding special prizes for Crabapple Jelly, Candy made from Alberta sugar, and soon expect the usual competition for a Magic Baking Powder Cake. Full particulars of these can be obtained from the teachers.

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## To Investigate Factors Responsible for Fluctuations In Fur Bearing Animals

Widespread investigation of Canada's fur-bearing animals to determine the factors which are responsible for the violent fluctuations in population of wild life is being undertaken by the department of mines and resources, Ottawa. The department is working in co-operation with Charles Elton of the bureau of animal population at Oxford University, England.

Primary objective of the survey will be to determine the cause of fur cycles in Canada and to enable those in charge of the work to forecast the population of the various fur-bearing animals at regular intervals.

Importance of this survey is easily recognized when one realizes the great number of Canadians whose livelihood depends on wild life resources.

According to the C.S.T.A. Review, published by the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, the enquiry will take the form of an annual questionnaire circulated to resident trappers and to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other departments in the Northwest Territories.

Those questioned will be expected to give information in their respective districts on the status of caribou, fox, lemming, rabbit, snowy owl and sledge dogs, all of which are subject to violent fluctuation in number. It is believed that the latter are subject to influences similar to those which have the effect of controlling the wolf population, the C.S.T.A. publication states.

Shortages of fur-bearing animals often cause hardship among trappers and particularly natives whose main living comes from game. All animals are not affected by low cycles at the same time. For instance, it is reported there is a shortage of fox, muskrat and beaver in many localities this year. On the other hand, the muskrat population, which was at a low ebb a couple of years ago, is now so high that the department has issued a special order permitting natives to trap rats six weeks in advance of the normal trapping season.

It is believed this special order will relieve possible distress among the native population on account of the scarcity of other furs.

### Position Of The Crown

What It Now Occupies In The Development Of Coming Years. Seeing how pivotal a position the Crown now occupies in the development of the British Commonwealth, there was a happy fitness in the presentation which was made to Their Majesties, on behalf of the Prime Ministers of the four Dominions, of Mr. Frank O. Salisbury's painting of the Coronation ceremony. In the letter to the King and Queen which the High Commissioner for Canada read at the Buckingham Palace ceremony the earnest hope was expressed that "this memento of an event which was one of deep significance and happiness may serve as a symbol of the abiding loyalty and affection of Your Majesty's peoples of the Dominion."

The King is sending a personal letter of thanks to Mr. Mackenzie King and the other Dominion Ministers, and we still cherish the hope that he and the Queen may be long found it possible to make a renewed acquaintance with the Canadian people.—Canada's Weekly (London).

### Health And Intelligence

Perfectly Well Child Likely To Get Along At School

The Board of Education of New York City has just completed a study of school children which shows a positive correlation between good health and intelligence. The bright child, it is shown, is more often the child in good health. The report also points out that school failures or retardation in the child's maladjustment is a measure of the school's failure to understand the child's problems and his needs. The I.Q. (intelligence quotient) is considered therefore an inadequate basis on which to organize the teaching system.—Toronto Star.

### New Use For Flour

Robbers Packed It Around Safe To Denude Explosion

A half ton of flour was used in a safe-cracking job in the Maple Leaf Milling Company office in Ottawa. The flour was scattered over the floor in front of a large safe which had been blown open with a powerful charge of dynamite. It had been packed around the safe to denude the explosion, police said. Only \$36.78 was taken from the safe.

### Just Waiting

A Time When Patience May Achieve More Than Force

Lauded in half a score of proverbs, patience takes its place among the virtues. Nevertheless it is seldom voluntarily put into practice. "Standing pat" meets with scant favor outside a card game. The human urge is to get busy—do something, do almost anything—rather than be cut off from action. The onlooker's role may commend itself to a few, but wistful waiting has little lure for the majority.

The average man wants a share in affairs, a voice in making the rules by which he must abide. It may be true that "they also serve who only stand and wait," but it is an experience few prefer to a struggle in the arena.

Stepping forward—not standing still—seems the natural impulse. When circumstance calls a halt, enforces a prolonged bivouac, the reformer is never happy, but always restless. And yet, as life is designed, there must be some marking time—periods in which impatience must be curbed, and destiny awaited because it is the wise course. But only the busy minded accept "what will be, will be," as a personal or national slogan. To the alert it is no rallying cry. The general instinct is to get into the game, whether played with cards or counters, for world wide stakes or small ones, for self glorification or to protect a victim of a tricky player dealing from a marked deck.

Uncertainty rather than reality puts the wind up. Nervous anticipation beclouds wise judgment. Imagination turns possibilities into probabilities. Common sense and patience are panic preventives. If memory serves it was Edmund Burke who said, "Our patience will achieve more than our force." That may be as true to-day as when uttered long ago. Like balm to a wound, it brings solace in the prod of a world's selfish waiting for the next development in international politics and policies.—Ottawa Journal.

### He Stole Ten Pianos

Wholesale Robbery Of Musical Instruments In London

"Nine upright pianos and a baby grand" have been stolen from the premises of a haulage contractor in London and a member of the firm is reported as having said, "We think it was the work of somebody familiar with the business."

And, when all is said and done, it does hardly sound like the result of a passing temptation, a fleeting, irresistible force in the bosom of an otherwise honest citizen. Not many people are moved to steal just one piano on the spur of the moment; to make off with ten of them, nine upright and one baby grand, is a bit too much to be put down to kleptomania or sudden impulse.

Still, the man who stole the whole ten, sounds a promising subject for psychological treatment. The first question that the professors might put to him would be whether music runs in his family.

### Training Of Leaders

Scarcity Of Men In Canada To Hold High Positions

The scarcity of men looked upon by the public as qualified to fill the shoes of Leader Bennett may be due to what The Ottawa Journal calls delay in a step that Canada must take ultimately: the step of training the best of its young men for government, for public life, as is done in Britain and other leading countries, the United States being an exception. Men in Britain devote their whole lives to a study of the problems of government. And where can you find better government?—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Good magicians earn from \$300 per week up and spend about a half year performing before audiences. The other half of the year usually is devoted to the development of new skills and devices.

The Japanese Gift Shop in Washington, D.C., which has recently been renamed the Chinese Bazaar, is owned by Messrs. Cohen & Goldberg, who may or may not be Orientals.

In Siberia, there are rivers that freeze solid all winter, releasing the still living fish in the spring.

More than 150 miles of pipe are being laid in the Boulder Dam refrigeration plant.



THE WINNING EIGHT!

—News of the World, London.

### Advertisements Are Read

Grocer Who Did Not Think So Changed His Mind

Here's a good story. The owner of a country weekly in Western Ontario called one day on a local grocer to urge him to change his advertisements regularly. This grocer's advertisement had remained unchanged for months. "What's the use?" asked the grocer. "Nobody reads advertisements. You had better take my advertisement out of your newspaper." But because of some deal, the space had been prepaid for the remainder of the year.

The grocer—a rather profane man—broke out in scorching language about his son, associated with him in his business. "George has ordered a lot of cherries," said George Sr., "and how he is ever going to sell them, I don't know." Then the newspaper man said that he himself would change the copy of the advertisement to make an announcement about the incoming stock of cherries. To this suggestion was made no opposition.

When the newspaper, with the cherry advertisement in it, appeared, George Sr. called up the newspaper man, and in sulphurous language asked the newspaper man what the was to be done. "I am getting inquiries from everywhere," he said, "about those cherries. They haven't arrived yet. Your advertisement is the cause of it all." But you said that nobody reads advertisements," said the newspaper man. "Aw, h—!" said George Sr., and hung up the phone.—J.C.K. in Marketing.

### Dionne Quintuplets

Guardians Wish All The Dionnes To Live Together

Judge J. A. Vallin, chairman of the board of guardians of the Dionne quintuplets, said that the board hopes the entire family of Olivia Dionne will one day live on an estate near Callander.

"We dream of this because we want to give the babies the most natural life possible. It is hard, but we are trying. We want parents and children to be together, provided the babies may be placed in contact with others with safety."

Outcome of the plan would depend on the consent of Olivia Dionne and her wife. Nothing would be done without the parents' consent. Judge Vallin was unable to estimate how long it would be before the estate plan would be considered actively. It was the guardians' intention that the seven brothers and sisters of the quintuplets would be given the same educational opportunities as the quintos. College and convent tuition would be paid by the guardians.

Australia is competing with the United States in supplying canned fruits and dried fruits to Europe.

The New Zealand kea parrot kills sheep.

### Minding Your P's and Q's Is Fun



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

### PATTERN 6104

These versatile initials are the A B C of smartness—embroider them in quick, simple stitches on your accessories! Take your choice of cutwork, satin or seed stitch. Pattern 6104 contains a transfer pattern of one alpha, beta 2 1/2 inches high and 2 alphabets 1 1/2 inches high; information for placing initials and monograms; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern in color (stamps cannot be placed) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

## France Has The World's Greatest Line Of Defence Ready for The Next War

### Principals Not Present

Son Of Arabian Sheikh Weds Algerian Professor's Daughter

A college professor's daughter and the favorite son of North Africa's senior sheik were married in Biskra, Algeria, in a magnificent ceremony at which the groom was absent and the bride unseen.

In accordance with Moslem rites, the 22-year-old bride, Douja Ben Smaila, stood discreetly veiled behind lace-like stonework in the gallery above the huge ceremonial hall.

The bridegroom, Si Mohammed Ben Gassan, son and titular heir of the sheik of Arabis, was taking a ceremonial bath in a separate room at his father's ancestral palace when the marriage contract was sealed.

Five thousand richly robed guests, including the French governor-general of Algeria and the highest Moslem and Arab dignitaries, attended.

The wedding guests heard the choir of Biskra's Mosque chant passages from the Koran. Then an Arab troubadour sang the praises of the bridegroom's father, Bou Aziz Ben Gana, and his ancestors. Finally the troubadour sang the Arab song of the caravan and the marriage contract was sealed.

The bridegroom left his companions who had assisted in the ceremonial bath and walked unaccompanied in his ceremonial robe to the bride's room. The door was opened by the bride's mother.

The 23-year-old bridegroom prostrated himself on the threshold and prayed a moment. Thereupon he entered to give his veiled bride a piece of gold as a sign of his fidelity.

The bride's mother left the room and went to the banquet hall to give the signal for the celebrations to begin. More than 20,000 gathered before the palace. They danced and sang as servants moved through the ancient streets distributing alms.

### Discovery Is Interesting

Doctor Announces He Has Identified "Glue Of Life"

Discovery of the "glue of life" which keeps the human body working by holding each one of its billions of cells together, was reported before the opening session of the meeting of the American Association of Anatomists at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. R. R. Bensley of the University of Chicago, former president of the association, opened its 50th annual meeting with the announcement that he had identified this new binding material, which he called "plasmoin," within the cells. It is the stuff which makes each cell an individual unit.

This substance, he added, is not like the mortar which holds bricks together in building a house, but is more like the attraction which holds the particles of each individual brick together.

It is apparently one of the fundamental substances of living things. Dr. Bensley said, since it organizes the protoplasm of living cells. They are composed of the protoplasm, a nucleus, and a covering, or cell wall. When studied under the microscope, he said, the new material looks like a mass of fibres seen in what is similar to the connective tissues which tie the various organs of the body together.

The attractive action of plasmoin is reversible, however, and when it lets go the cells affected degenerate like a toy balloon bursting. Further studies on it will aid in understanding breakdown of parts of the body in various diseases and may also help in prolonging life if methods can be found of maintaining the binding energy of the substance, members of the association said.

### Something New In Medicine

Scientist Beesfaced Considered Best Solace For Black Eyes

Histamine, a kind of scientific beesface, was offered to the American Congress of Physical Therapy in New York, as medicine's newest and best solace for black eyes. Dr. Harold A. Abramson, Physiology Professor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, reported that the drug, a derivative of histidine, had erased black eyes in 24 to 36 hours. "Not alone is a good deal of the purple pigment removed," he announced, "but also much of the tension is relieved after the swelling, due to the histamine, has disappeared."

Phonetically, coffee may be spelled 140 different ways.

The daddy longlegs insect has its eyes in the middle of its back.

The Maginot line, the world's greatest line of defence or base for attack, stands ready for the next war. From 80,000 to 150,000 of France's best soldiers man it. A large portion of the 273,000,000,000 francs (about \$12,000,000,000) that France has spent on her national defence since the world war went into its construction.

France's foreign alliances have been built, not only on the League of Nations, but on her own strength against attack—the strength of the Maginot line.

In reality the "line" is an area—an area in which plowed fields of waving grain conceal the greatest defence system the world has ever known. Its length is about 20 miles, running from the Belgian frontier to a point along the Swiss border. Its width varies and is known only to the French army experts.

This supposedly invulnerable barrier against invasion is supplemented by the "Little Maginot," a series of less important underground fortresses running from the north end of the Maginot line near Montmedy, opposite the grand duchy of Luxembourg, along the Belgian frontier forward the North Sea. This is to help prevent another German invasion through Belgium, such as occurred in the Great War.

Within that area are the most formidable weapons known to modern warfare—most of them housed deep underground around or inside vast air-conditioned fortresses, each sufficient unto itself.

An estimated 100 miles of tunnels through which supplies and troops can speed by motor to the threatened area link the fortresses. Each fortress is a many-storied "earthscraper" with elevators and stairs connecting the various levels. There are movies and many other modern conveniences.

Munitions, enough for many months of warfare, lie in deep isolated caverns with underground electrically-driven railroads to bring them to the guns. The guns themselves, ranging from powerful heavy artillery to isolated machine gun nests, are hidden underground with only their muzzles protruding, ready to blast death at any enemy.

Complete Maginot line divisions lie beneath the fields where barracks, hospitals, telephone systems, complete power stations, lecture halls, gymnasiums, garages, hot and cold running water, even reading rooms have been built to house them.

At various points behind the line are modern airports, where only a pilot who knew where to look could find a single runway—just another brown plowed field from the air—leads to vast underground hangars.

Astute observers can throw a curtain of lead far higher into the air than the three miles French experts estimated several years ago. Army men say gunfire from "the line" fortresses can cover every foot of ground through which an invading enemy might cross.

### Wireless At Windsor

Castle Rooms Have Been Wired For Reception On Up-To-Date Lines

Windsor Castle rooms have been wired for wireless reception on most up-to-date lines. Every important room in the ancient castle, including guest bedrooms, reception-rooms, and servants quarters, will soon have a push-button radio. This is George VI's personal contribution towards making the castle modern and more homely.

George VI is a keen amateur wireless technician, and he has personally supervised the wireless installation improvements. Recently he has taken over one of the most powerful wireless sets constructed for private use which belonged to the Duke of Windsor.—London Cavalade.

### Experiment In Publicity

Canadian Flour Is To Be Advertised In British Isles

Western Canada wheat interests are promoting a campaign of advertising for Canadian flour in the British Isles, where there is a population of about 50 million. A slight increase in the amount of bread consumed by the average family would mean a substantial addition to the quantity of wheat from Canada to manufacture the new brands of bread. The experiment in publicity is likely to be justified by the results.

The woman who drives from the back seat of a car, says a cynic, is no worse than the man who cooks from the dining room table.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Hill, in charge of all medical activities at the battle of Jutland, died at Henley, at the age of 72.

W. H. Wallace, Alberta game commissioner, announced \$7,000 had been paid in 1937 as bounties for destruction of wolves, cougars, crows, magpies and gophers.

M. C. Green, Labor member in the South African Assembly, deplored the fact members were supplied with German-made pencils. He refused to use them.

Two sisters of the famed Dionne quintuplets have gone to Quebec to enter the old convent of the Ursuline Sisters as pupils, the Roman Catholic institution's sister superior said.

The American legation and the Canadian government have discussed construction of a highway through British Columbia, linking Alaska with the United States, it was announced.

Encouraged by a bumper crop of grain last year—122,400,000 tons—the Moscow authorities have reduced the grain area for 1938 but will increase the area for hay and forage crops.

No ceremonial inauguration has been planned for opening the Trans-Canada passenger and mail air service between Montreal and Vancouver, tentatively scheduled for July 1.

A high source said that present plans call for trying Kurt Schuschnigg, the last Chancellor of an independent Austria and a foe of Nazism, before a People's Court early next fall.

Russian laborers, including hundreds of thousands of convicts, are criss-crossing the vast Soviet domain with new railways designed to serve as lifelines for Soviet troops in any future war.

## Income Tax Returns

## Three Hundred Canadians Paid Almost One-Third Of The Tax

Three hundred Canadians who had incomes exceeding \$50,000 a year paid almost one-third the total income tax collected by the Dominion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, it was demonstrated in a chart distributed by the national revenue department.

Of total collections of \$35,442,385, the sum of \$11,636,031 came from 300 Canadians who had incomes exceeding \$50,000, the average tax being \$38,786.

On the other extreme of the chart, there were 98,423 Canadians with incomes under \$2,000. This represented 45.84 per cent. of the total taxpayers yet they contributed only 2.95 per cent. of the total tax.

The chart showed there were 1,431 in the \$15,000-\$20,000 group, 724 receiving between \$20,000 and \$25,000; 580 between \$25,000 and \$30,000; 231 between \$30,000 and \$35,000; 133 between \$35,000 and \$40,000; 108 between \$40,000 and \$45,000; 77 between \$45,000 and \$50,000, and 300 over \$50,000.

## Common Sense

## How Peace Between Canada And U.S. Has Been Preserved

Peace between Canada and the United States has been "preserved more by the tempting solvent of common sense than by legal precautions of an institutional nature," Dr. James T. Shotwell said in his annual report to the Carnegie endowment for international peace at New York.

Mr. Shotwell, a native of Strathroy, Ont., and director of the endowment divisions of economics and history, said Europe had not been able, with a "vast network of treaties," to keep the peace as well as had the two American countries with no such monumental mechanisms.

## Great Friend Of Birds

## French Woman Has Turned Her House Into A Refuge

Madame Francois, of Paris, is a great friend of birds who has turned her house into a bird refuge.

Food is put out on the window-sills of the third floor for the smaller birds; pigeons are fed on the pavement down below at 10:30 every morning; on the fourth floor the windows have been taken out, and feeding vessels are kept full all day.

Madame Francois is well known, and all kinds of people bring to her birds which have been injured in the streets. The windows being always open, these patients are quite free to go away as soon as they wish.

Approximately 191,000 dry oil wells have been drilled in the United States.

## FLIN FLON

## "The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

In writing these stories of Flin Flon there are naturally many people I should have mentioned, and one in particular now comes to mind.

It is "Hendy"—who officially is W. R. Henderson, the postmaster of the town, and the unofficial poet of the north country. Born in Leeds, Yorkshire, he migrated to Edinburgh, Scotland, at the age of 12 months, thus starting a travel career only satisfied by tripping twice around the world and going as close to the North and South Poles as comfortable.

"Hendy" pioneered gold in Nevada, oil in California, rubber in the Malay States and copper in Manitoba. Then, plugging for some real fresh air, he went north to Herb Lake in 1924, and became Postmaster—visited Flin Flon in 1926 and moved up at once. First he acted as postmaster with the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., then with the Government post office.

Now he's got a nice new up-to-date office and we publish a picture of it and of "Hendy" himself who is a very stalwart youngster, indeed, and has grown a lot since he left Scotland. Of course he couldn't be contented with only one job so he organized the "Canadian Reg'lar Fellers Club" and then got winter dog racing going for a handsome shield, donated by—yes, you guessed it, "Hendy" himself.

Well, both the dog racing and the Reg'lar Fellers Club started in 1931, so it's a toss-up which came first.

However, I feel the story of the "order of business"—particularly as I'm an honorary member of the Flin Flon Lodge No. 1—and proud of it.

There were lots of clubs in Flin Flon doing excellent work—the Tuxis, Trail Rangers and Boy Scouts, run respectively under the United, Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, but as Juvenile Judge and Police Magistrate, "Hendy" wondered why there were so few members.

Enquiry showed, however, that many boys who chummed together during the day, but who belonged to different churches were not allowed to join the same club, so joined none.

"Hendy" had been connected with boys' work all his life, so made the ideal individual for the organizing job as it is a fact that little success is achieved in such organizations unless some individual makes it his hobby.

The name, Reg'lar Fellers, appeals to all boys because whether they're Scouts or Rangers or what not, they all want to be Reg'lar Fellers.

As soon as the new club was announced there was a flood of applications to join. During the winters once a week meetings were held with educational talks and lots of games, while in summer, baseball and other outdoor sports were indulged in. Hikees—with hot cooks at the end of them—were another favorite winter sport.

Happy at the summer camp under careful supervision are the sons of Flin Flon miners.



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Even the birds enjoy the summer camp of the Canadian Reg'lar Fellers—a wonderful chance for nature study.



"Hendy", the poet of the north country and founder of Canadian Reg'lar Fellers, is really W. R. Henderson, postmaster.

In 1934, Lodge No. 2 opened at Cranberry Portage, Man., and in 1935 Herb Lake, Man., was visited by airplane and No. 3 Lodge formed.

The fees to the boys are kept low—25c a year—and each is given his "Obligation" and Badge. Then each summer a Tag Day is held by permission of the Municipal council, which receives the hearty support of all citizens.

Each winter a dog race for the junior championship of the world and the "Hendy" Shield is run under the auspices of the Reg'lar Fellers, drawing crowds of thousands—then a concert is given at night attended by 600 to 700, which supplies further funds to the club.

The race itself is a 5½-mile run from Flin Flon to the Mandy mine and return, and the event was started after The Pas discontinued its famous Dog Derby, which was one of the classic sporting events of the world. So well are the teams matched that the race has never been won by more than a few yards and on two occasions by only a few feet. Contestants are boys and girls under 16 years of age.

Here's a very important thing about the Reg'lar Fellers management—and if you've ever been connected with such efforts to help the other fellow you'll know how vital this is—every donation received is acknowledged in the local papers and placed in the bank, while all accounts are paid by checks signed jointly by the president and the secretary.

The boys go to camp each year for two weeks and pay only \$5.00, which covers everything—any extra expense being met out of the general funds. Special arrangements are made for special cases so no boy will be left out of the pleasures of camp—and you can see they are very real pleasures by the pictures accompanying this story.

As I read over this part of my story it's so much "Hendy" that I'll give you a sample of his poems from "Hendy's" Northern Spasms to wind up my offering this week.

DAY DREAMS  
Flin Flon, Man., 1938

I'm sitting alone in the northland  
Dreaming of tropical climates.  
Where I numbered my friends by the hundred  
And I vision the boys that I knew.

There's "Mac" far away out in China  
Who always met me with a smile,  
And the good chums I met in Malaya  
Who made life out there worth while.

There's Bill who was my chum in Chile,  
And Archie I knew in Peru;  
To have that gang once more around me,  
There's little that I wouldn't do.

They're out in those tropical places,  
On the shores of those tropical seas,  
And their systems are rotting with fever  
As they pray God to send a cool breeze.

I've seen all your palms and your jungles;  
I've met the moonbeam in its wrath  
You can keep them out there, and  
With leave me

Where the snow and the frost in the winter  
Are a tonic you can't buy with wealth  
And the wonderful climate in summer  
Assures the great blessing of health.

I'm happy and almost contented,  
But when I'm alone, there are times  
That my thoughts wander over the ocean  
To my pals in the tropical climes.

Jersey Cow Scores Another Triumph As Three-Year-Old

Coming back after making a Canadian record last year as a junior two-year-old, the Jersey cow, who made life out there worth while, has recently completed a world's record for the breed as a three-year-old of 19,073 pounds of milk, 891 pounds of fat.

She was bred and owned by Albert Quinlan, Warden, Quebec, and leads the Canadian division for both milk and fat. As a junior two-year-old she produced 14,090 pounds of milk and 172 pounds of fat.



Flin Flon boasts a modern up-to-date Post Office, under Postmaster W. R. Henderson.



1937 start of the Seventh Annual Dog Racing Championship of the world at Flin Flon, Manitoba.



The big thrill. "Hendy" presents the winners of 1937 race with Trophy Shield "Junior Dog Racing Champion of the world." Bill Kelly won both 1936 and 1937 events and holds a record for the course of 45 minutes 39.4 seconds, which is so fast that Shorty Russick and other famous dog mushers have expressed doubts whether they could beat the time.

Was Great Worker  
If you think the modern business man is the original high-pressure person, be advised that the ancient Roman philosopher, Pliny the Elder, was such a hustler he dictated notes to his secretary even while in his bath.

"Rastus, what an ahhh!"  
"An ahhh? Why, an ahhh is proven you was at a prayah meetin' whar you wa't, instead of de othah place whar you wa's."

A Very Old Game  
The origin of what in England is obscure, but under its old name of Triumph, it was well known as early as 1528 when Bishop Latimer preached such a hustler he dictated notes to his secretary even while in his bath.

Complainin' Customer: "That lawn mower I bought last summer has all rusted."  
Hardware Merchant: "Maybe that's because there's so much dew on it."

## Losers Are Plentiful

## Something Over Five Million In Grand National Sweepstakes

There were 1,774 winners in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes of the Grand National.

But wait, before you rush out to buy a ticket on the next race. There were 5,490,230 losers.

If that takes your breath away, you can get it back with the comforting thought that total receipts were \$13,730,010, and that \$8,057,600 was paid out in prizes.

After all, you might have won. Let's see, 1,774 into 5,492,004 goes—Oh shucks, you do it. Decimals give us a headache.

But you might pin these figures up on the wall as a reminder for next time.—Vancouver Sun.

## Holds World's Record

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**Health**  
LEAGUE OF CANADA  
presents  
TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST  
by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing for The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
MAY 1

## FOLLOWING VISION WITH SERVICE

Golden text: All things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23.

Lesson: Mark 9:14-29.  
Devotional reading: Acts 26:19, 20; Romans 12:1, 2.

## Explanations and Comments

The Appeal. At the foot of the mountain the other disciples, in great perplexity, asked Jesus an afflicted boy and his father. Scribes were questioning them, and we are probably justified in thinking that they were taunting the disciples with their failure to cure the boy. Jesus' coming was opportune. The crowd of people rushed to him. Turning to the scribers he asked what they were questioning but it was the boy's father who explained to him the situation. The father gave a graphic description of his son's affliction and told of the disciples' failure to cure him. "The recurrent convulsions with their attendant dangers, the fits, the temporary aphasia, foaming and rigidity, all show very clearly that the boy was epileptic." According to the belief of the day, the disease was due to the presence of a malicious demon (Abaddon Communion).

In his rebuke Jesus seems to include the nine disciples, the father, the scribers, and the whole crowd, all of whom were lacking in faith, when he exclaimed, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I bear with you?" His intercourse with people so spiritually dull had become almost intolerable. "He was like a man coming from the pure mountain air into the stifling atmosphere of a hut, where he feels he can scarcely breathe. Just as the air in the hut is needlessly fetid, for the windows could be opened, so the torpor of the disciples' trustfulness was unnecessary, for prayer would open the channel for the strength of God. The disciples were baffled needlessly. That was the sting of the situation." (R. C. Gille).

The Appeal. That Won, Mark 9:21-29. Jesus had them bring the boy to him, and while he lay screaming at his feet Jesus said to the father, "How long the boy had been afflicted. 'From a child,' the father returned, and told how the boy had fallen into fire and into water; 'but if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us,' he begged."

"If thou canst"—the if is in yourself; you must do your part. It was not a question of Jesus' power, but of that man's faith. "All things are possible to him that believeth." And then the father met the challenge: "I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

The excited crowd about him was growing larger, and Jesus turned quickly to the boy. "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I command thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him." After a wild shriek the boy lay before them as one dead. Indeed, the crowd cried out that he was dead. But it was not so. Jesus took him by the hand and raised him up. "How is it that we could not cast it out?" the disciples asked Jesus when they had reached the privacy of a house. "This kind can come out by nothing, save by prayer," returned Jesus. It was their lack of faith which was the trouble, as Matthew gives Jesus' reply, Mt. 17:19. Great faith and prevailing prayer go hand in hand.

## Garden Saves Farm

## Wheat Crops Have Failed But Man Pays His Way

There is a farmer at Teadlyn, in the Assiniboia country and no one can claim that providence has been particularly kind in the way of weather there. He came in 1936 from Georgia to grow wheat. But he hasn't grown the wheat yet. If it was not drought it was rust. But he had the persistent notion that the farm should support the family anyway. There was a ravine close at hand and when he saw the tremendous run off there, the first spring, he decided to hold some of the water. So he threw up a bank against the end of the ravine and has had as much as 17 feet of water there. He has raised all his own food and made enough over to pay taxes and all obligations.

C. M. Blair, Aberdeen, the King's postman at Balmoral Castle, has retired after 45 years' service.





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## WHAT HO!

—By—  
RICHARD CONNELL

By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

### CHAPTER X.

Only a channel swimmer sunk by cramps in sight of his goal feels and looks as Ernest Bingley felt and looked when the butler broke the news to him that the Wyncoops were at the door.

"Are you sure they said 'Wyncoop'?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir," answered Crump. "It is a name one cannot easily forget."

Ernest turned to Lady Rosa.

"I'm very sorry," he said, "but I must ask you to excuse me for a moment. Some people are here to see me."

"Police?"

"No. Of course not. What makes you think that?"

"You're a very readable face, you know. It's your keepers, perhaps."

"Friends from back home," said Ernest.

"If you look like that when friends come to call, I'd hate to see your face when an enemy is announced."

Rosa said. "Go along now, Ernest, and do your duty. I'll save a dance."

Ernest did not exactly sprint toward the small reception room into which Crump had herded his visitors. A man who knows his goose has been nipped only cooked but made into hash and goose-soup has neither wings on his heels nor a song in his heart.

He knew, as all Bear Falls knew, that the Wyncoops had come and loudly talked of going abroad, she to visit Stratford-on-Avon and the Louvre, he to inspect French sausage foundries and the Moulin Rouge. How it would help her culture or his profits to stop by and stoppage him, Ernest could not see. All he could see was the ugly fact that there they were, an enemy within the gates, armed with javelins of spite, with which to prick his bubble. With a forced smile or enemy on his face, and black murder in his heart, Ernest marched in to inspect the applicant upstreters.

A mound of milk billowed toward him, his hand was given a high society shake and he heard a smiling Armina Wyncoop coo in her most parkavene accent.

"My dear Ernest, how very nice to see you."

"Welcome to Bingley Castle," said Ernest, automatically, using the phrase with which he had greeted the hunt guests.

"You remember Mrs. Phelps, of course," said Mrs. Wyncoop.

The long milk in the room greeted Ernest in a manner which, for a Des Moines Phelps, exuded a warm and unfeigned cordiality.

"I had the honor," Mrs. Phelps reminded him, "of awarding you a prize at our State Fair."

As Ernest recalled the scene, her conduct on that momentous occasion suggested that she considered it less an honor than a bore; for, during the ceremony—which was hardly longer than a pause for station identification—she had gazed languidly over his head at the stuffed quail tableau, and had tapped yawns back into her small, superior mouth.

"Yes, yes, of course, I remember you, Mrs. Phelps," Ernest said. "Welcome to Bingley Castle."

"So viddy, viddy kind of you," said Mrs. Phelps.

"The meaty masculine hand of Otis G. Wyncoop closed on Ernest's."

"Well, well, Ernest, you ole horse-thief, how's the kid?" boomed Mr. Wyncoop, in a voice flavored with friendliness and draught stout.

"Fine, thanks," said Ernest. "Welcome to Bingley Castle."

"You know my son, I think," said Mrs. Wyncoop, a bit superfluously Ernest thought, since she knew very well that he had known Mervin since he was a mottled and rather nasty baby.

"Hello, Mervin," said Ernest.

"Those pants you got on, Ernest?" said Mervin.

"Manners, dear, manners," said Mrs. Wyncoop, with a smile of sweet approval. "You must excuse him, Ernest. The trip has upset him. He's so high-strung and delicate, you know."

"I ain't," said Mervin. "Got any mince pies in this dump?"

"No more pies to-day, dear," said his mother. "We've had too many already, I fear. Do sit down and be a good boy."

"Will you get me an air-gun?"

"Yes, dear, if you behave nicely."

Briefed, Mervin slouched to a corner and began to lick a slab of butterscotch.

"It was so viddy interested in your exhibit of our native fauna, Mr. Bingley," said Mrs. Phelps. "You must see them when next you are in Des Moines. They are in the Alonzo T. Phelps Memorial Museum of Art."

Ernest mumbled "Thanks" and was trying to assimilate her remark, when she went on.

"A hobby is a great boon to a business man, as I often remarked to Mr. Phelps before he was taken away. When he came home from his bank or his plow works, tired out, it used to rest him so to play with his collection of bird's eggs. You must see them when next you are in Des Moines. They are in the Alonzo T. Phelps Memorial Museum of Art."

"I'd love to see them," said Ernest.

"And I should love to see your collection of lions, tigers and other big game. Dear Armina has been telling me about some of your adventures in Africa."

Her diction was clear. She was steady on her legs. She holds her liquor remarkably well, thought Ernest.

"You see, Ernest, put in Armina Wyncoop, and she seemed a trifle flustered, 'we happened to cross on the same boat as Mrs. Phelps. In the ship's newspaper we saw the story about how you were staying here with your cousins. When I told Mrs. Phelps you were a dear old friend and that I was sure you'd feel hurt if we passed through England without staying with you a few days, she—that is—"

"You need not be tactful, Armina," inserted Mrs. Phelps. "I was not. I confess, Mr. Bingley," she said, turning on Ernest a smile full of penitence and honey, "that when I heard Armina was going to visit at a castle I just 'up and tagged along as the boys say.'"

"I'm glad you did," said Ernest, and as he fitted this piece of information into the jig-saw puzzle it began to make a definite pattern.

"You see," continued Mrs. Phelps, "I'm on a pilgrimage—a literary pilgrimage. I've promised to read papers to my little group back home on the Chaucer Country, Tennyson, and Christmas Customs in Country Armine. I'm afraid I wheedled and pestered Armina until she invited me to come with her."

"It's a pleasure to have you here, I'm sure," said Ernest.

"You're a very naughty boy, Ernest," said Armina Wyncoop, wagging a finger at him, "not to tell any of your old friends that you've come into a title."

"I haven't," said Ernest.

"Modesty, modesty!" said Mrs. Wyncoop. "Being next in line to an earldom is practically the same thing."

Cesar said, "People believe what they want to believe." Ernest bowed to Julius. He affirmed Mrs. Wyncoop's statement by not denying it. Technically, he told himself, he was in line for the title—though in the way a beggar who has just found a dime is in line to become a multimillionaire.

Though not equipped with television, Ernest could now see quite vividly the scene on the boat. Two beminked figures in adjacent deck-chairs—Mrs. Phelps cool to the advances of the aspiring Mrs. Wyncoop—then the timely delivery of the wireless dispatch about Ernest in the ship's paper—and Mrs. Wyncoop's improvised fable about her intimacy with Ernest—of course, he's dreadfully rich, my dear Mrs. Phelps, but very simple and unassuming. One would never think to look at him that he was a noted big game hunter, and heir to an earldom—and then the fatal boom—"Naturally, Ernest will expect us to pay a visit at his castle." He saw the dowager of Des Moines thaw and begin her campaign to go to the castle, too—and he saw Armina, cornered, her bluff called, decide to break it out. It was a conspiracy, and they had made him part of it; but they had at the same time made themselves part of his.

The sound of music from the Great Hall came to their ears.

"Throwing a party, Ernest?" asked Otis G. Wyncoop.

"Why, yes—that is, the earl is holding a Hunt Ball," replied Ernest. "That diggity!" exclaimed Mr. Wyncoop. "I feel like a party."

He saw Ernest's look of consternation, and went on.

"Oh, I won't go in these clothes. We got glad rags in our bags."

But it was not Mr. Wyncoop's costume that dismayed Ernest, dismayed through his suit of pea-soup green was. It was the thought that Mr. Wyncoop, no Chesterfield when sober, was tight now and certain to get tighter, and, in his frisky state, he did not make a perfect playmate for dukes. His behavior, Ernest knew, tended toward the Falstaffian, his conversation became unrestrained and ribald; and he was quite capable of upsetting Ernest's applicant.

"Aren't you too tired for a party after your trip?" asked Ernest, feebly hopeful.

"Fresh as daisies," returned Wyncoop. "Just show us our rooms, and in 20 minutes we'll be all dressed up like circus horses and ready to go to town."

Ernest found Crump and had a whispered conference with him.

"We'll have to put the young gentlemen in the you-know room," the butler said.

"Fine," said Ernest. "Do so—and notify the ghost."

"Very good, sir. Are they staying long?"

"I'm afraid so," said Ernest.

Ernest wore his troubled brow to the Great Hall, squinted the earl, and said,

"Some people I knew at home have turned up, sir, and I was wondering if you'd mind if—"

"More the merrier," said the earl at once. "Friends of yours are friends of mine."

"That's very kind of you."

"Hair-tons!" retorted the earl. "Join me in a beaker of bubbly?"

"So thank you."

"You look as if you needed a buck-up."

"No champagne, thank you," said Ernest.

"One less for you is one more for me," said the earl, and drank both glasses.

"I feel a rhumba coming on," he announced.

Ernest himself executed a rhumba with Lady Rosa, and did it not at all badly considering that he had learned it my mail.

### (To Be Continued)

## Murdering Old Times

Real Music Lovers Resent Swing For Favorite Songs

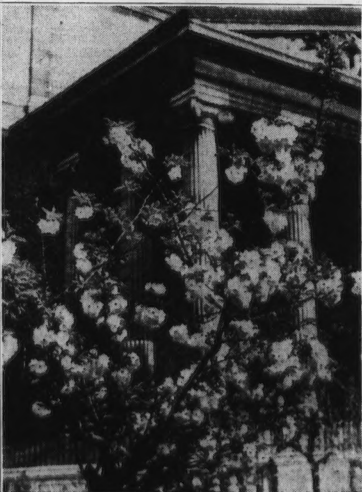
Robert Quillen, the newspaper paragrapher, gives it as his opinion that "swing music," the new dance measure, is really a primitive method of murdering horse thieves, but now used only to murder the old times. There will be a lot of agreement with this view.

"Why, if something isn't done they'll be swinging the National Anthem," said the manager of a Detroit radio station. "Some things are all right for swing, but not the songs my mother used to sing."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Although Iquitos, Peru, is over 2,000 miles up the Amazon river, it is visited regularly by ocean-going vessels.

When the red deer of England deliver 12 points on his antlers, he automatically becomes a "royal stag."

## IT'S SPRINGTIME IN PARIS



April breezes bring an early Spring to Paris where the Japanese Cherry blossoms are a joy to the Parisian. This picture was taken in the garden of the St. Vincent de Paul Church.

## Turner Valley Oil Field

Drilling Is Being Hurried Along On More Than Thirty New Locations

Spring comes early to Turner Valley—the rolling foothills country of the Rockies, where a new oil development frontier is in the making.

Among the scores of giant derricks huge fiery gas flares, burning more than 200,000,000 cubic feet of waste gas daily, the great oil fields of the Turner Valley are in full bloom long before they appear on the farm and rangeland.

The giant flare, which soon may disappear, burn day and night, lighting a path of red across the sky that may be seen in Calgary, 45 miles northwest. A conservation board is to be appointed by the Alberta Government to save gas wastage.

Today the south field, where the new boom towns of Little Chicago and Little New York are located, is attracting attention of oilmen.

When the first crude well roared in June, 1933, it marked a new south field, and to-day 40 crude producers are in production, held down by a 42 per cent. production schedule, while producers work to create greater markets for Alberta's oil.

The drilling continues day and night on new well locations. More than 30 "rigs" are in operation. More wells will be "spudded" as the Spring program of developments gets under way.

Turner Valley wells are "deep holes", many more than a mile in depth. Drilling costs range from \$175,000 to \$212,000 a well. In the East Texas and Oklahoma fields in the United States, a 7,000-foot well can be drilled for about \$85,000.

Last year \$10,000,000 was spent in the valley, it has been estimated. This year it may be greater.

## A Good Definition

Negro Clergyman Was Sure About Meaning Of Eternity

A negro clergyman in one of his sermons, exclaimed to his hearers: "Eternity, why don't you know the meaning of that word? It is for ever and ever, and five or six everlasting a-top of that. You might place a row of figures from here to sunset and add them all up and it wouldn't begin to tell how many ages long Eternity is. Why, my friends, after millions and trillions of years had rolled away into Eternity, it would still be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."

Faulty Architecture

"I like your fire hall," remarked the visitor. "Oh," replied the citizen with some embarrassment, "that's our church." The conversation, which might have taken place in any of a dozen towns, points to one of our conspicuous failings in the past. We have not realized that certain types of church are appropriate and that others are not, states The New Outlook.

Jones: "Why? Brown, your wife has a voice as sweet as velvet."

Brown: "Hush, or she will want a dress to match it!"

London has started a new campaign to solve the soot-pollution problem.

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## Provide For Old Age

New Zealand's Health And Superannuation Plan

The New Zealand government's long heralded national health and superannuation scheme has been outlined by Prime Minister Michael Savage.

The superannuation benefit under the plan will be 30 shillings (\$6) weekly payable to men and women at the age of 60, including both husband and wife. An income from other sources of £1 a week will be allowed.

The plan includes universal free medical and hospital services, maintenance payment for unemployed, increases in miners', widows', war veterans' and invalidity pensions and in family allowances; the institution of incapacity benefits and of orphan's pensions.

The present emergency unemployment wages tax of eight pence in the pound will be abolished and will be replaced by a social service charge of one shilling in the pound which the government will subsidize pound for pound. The proposed scheme will commence April 1, 1939.

## Oil In Palestine

Will Be Likely Source Of Supply For British Empire

Development of Palestine's bituminous limestone deposits as a source of oil supply for the British Empire, in event of emergency is under consideration by a group of financiers in Jerusalem.

At least 200,000,000 tons of bituminous limestone are available in the lower Judean hills, east of Jerusalem, and in the vicinity of Safed and Tarsish in Northern Palestine.

Experts estimate that, given an oil content of between 5 and 25 per cent, the deposits would be sufficient to satisfy Palestine's internal demands for a century. At the same time they would become the nearest Empire source of supply for the United Kingdom and prove a safeguard if the oil pipelines from Iraq to the Mediterranean were put out of action.

Promising discoveries are reported to have been made near Gaza by the Iraq Petroleum Company, which has applied for extensive concessions in the area.

## It Could Be Done

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for some longheaded and altruistic manufacturer, instead of marring the landscape with signboards, to take over a hundred or so sections of barren public highway, plant them with trees and shrubs, and maintain the planting? A modest sign would give him credit. Instead of billboards he could employ gardeners. Instead of ugliness he would create beauty for the weary roadside pilgrim.—House & Garden.

There are few families left who are so far behind the times that they still enjoy the simple things of life.

## Gardening

Climbing plants or vines play an important part in any scheme of landscape gardening, adding a finishing touch to wall, fence or verandah that is not possible by any other means. There is a mistaken idea that such plants may be harmful to brick or stone work. Aside from the fact that climbers add a little trouble to the job of painting the wood work around doors and windows, authorities claim that there are no harmful effects whatever but, on the other hand, there are several substantial advantages.

A house with the walls well screened is much cooler in the hot weather for the simple reason that sun does not reach heat absorbing brick or stone. As for verandahs, the advantage in shade, coolness and privacy of such natural screens is too obvious to need detailed explanation.

There are many types of both quick-growing annuals or perennials, among them ones hardy enough for most sections of this province. The gardener with only a little land to spare should concentrate on those vegetables which give the biggest returns for the smallest space occupied. Among such kinds are beans, carrots, onions, lettuce, Swiss chard, spinach, cucumbers and beets.

In the lesser-known vegetables are: leeks, egg and pepper plants, broad beans and cow lettuce. These can all be grown in most districts. Experts advise the inclusion of something new in the vegetable line each year so that variety will be gradually widened.

It is a good plan to use started annuals, flower plants for planting among tulips and other spring flowering bulbs which will be past their best in a few more weeks. They need something to hide dying foliage. Then again, quick-growing annuals will always be useful for filling in any blind spots in the perennial beds where winter has been unusually severe.

## No Pupils For School

Teacher Reports For Duty And Then Her Six Pupils Have Gone, but the Teacher Lingers on in the tiny Canadice Hill School, near Springwater, New York.

Spring moving time is blamed for the situation in which the district finds itself. Miss Margaret Welch of Webster reports at the school daily and goes through the motions of ringing the school bell and calling her absent class to order. Then she sits down to pass her time in sewing or knitting.

The school was opened last fall with six pupils, representing three families. Removal of these families and others from the district also has resulted in the appointment of three different trustees.

## Is Now Compulsory

Careful driving is compulsory in London. During the year ended November 30, 1937, 19,803 driving licences in London were endorsed for motoring offences, six people were disqualified from driving for life, and 2,099 were disqualified for varying periods. Of these cases 15,548 were for excessive speed and 1,821 for careless driving.

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**Church of the Ascension**  
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Class 12:15 noon  
 Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

**United Church Services**  
 Sunday, May 1st  
 Crossfield—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.  
 Madden Sunday School and Church 11:15  
 Inverlea—Public Worship—3:00 p.m.  
 Crossfield—Public Worship—7:30 p.m.  
 Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

**Crossfield Baptist Church**  
 Regular Sunday Services  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
 12:00 noon Sunday School  
 8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
 Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.  
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## CHATTER.

H. Olsen, of Didsbury, visited in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Emerson was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. E. Bishop left for the coast last Saturday for a short vacation.

G. McLeod was a Calgary visitor Saturday, last.

Monday May 2nd is Arbour Day Government offices and banks will be closed.

When Trail Smoke Jaters won Allan Cup, Doug did pretty fair by himself.

He "There's a certain reason why I love you. She "My Goodness." He "Don't be ridiculous."

Johnny "What's wrong with these eggs?" Squib "I don't know, I only laid the table."

Miss Evelyn Cochrane of Calgary spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mrs. D. Cameron and the Misses Anne and Margaret were Calgary visitors Monday.

Miss D. Robinson returned from the Pacific Coast last Saturday, after a short holiday.

Several school teachers in the district attended the convention in Calgary during the Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Becker. Mrs. J. Becker and Louis Becker were Calgary visitors last week.

Next Monday, May 2nd, is Arbour Day and the first day of "clean up week." Let's get busy.

Miss Elsie Mossop took part in the Alice Murdoch review at the Grand Theatre last week.

Walt Harris and Mrs. E. W. Hoover were visiting friends and relatives in Folklerville this week.

Miss Louise Robinson and Mrs. Whitborne of Calgary, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford are attending the convention at the Westbourne Baptist Church, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop were Calgary visitors Saturday evening attending St. George's day supper at the Palliser Hotel.

Mr. W. K. Gish, principal of the local school, was a business visitor to Winnipeg during the Easter holidays.

The Ladies of the Crossfield C. W. L. are sponsoring a Mother's Day Tea in Ballams old store, on Saturday, May 7th.

Miss Alice Collicutt of Olds, and Miss Jean Collicutt of Calgary were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt.

George Butler and family have taken up residence in the McNichol house. George says let it spread North or South he's right in the middle now.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Middle Baseball Club will be held in the Oliver Cafe at 8 p.m. May 3rd. Tuesday next. All interested are invited to attend.

The Girl Explorers Club, under the direction of the leaders, the Misses Anne Cameron and Wilda Laut, went to Halls Coulee last Friday afternoon. Hiking and picnicking was the chief sport, finishing up with a refreshing lunch.

Mrs. Wm. Urquhart and her son Mr. Wm. Layton, of Calgary, paid a visit to Mr. Wm. Urquhart, on Sunday. Mr. Urquhart has been confined to his home, and according to reports is getting along as well as can be expected.

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Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is made welcome.

Over forty ladies and girls listened to Miss Mitchell the travelling Secretary of the United Church W.M.S. on Monday afternoon hearing a very sympathetic interpretation of the work of a living church. In the evening Miss Mitchell also inspired the C.G.I.T. as she looked in on their regular meeting.

## Junior W.A. Reorganization.

Meetings were commenced at the Rectory on Monday, April 25th when a business meeting was held. Officers were elected and resulted in the following, taking their offices Superintendent, Mrs. A. D. Currie; Leader, Irene Sefton; Secretary, Edna Tredaway; Treasurer, June Pamore; re-elected Meetings will be held hereafter on Mondays, at the Rectory.

## Madden Murmurs

From Our Own Correspondent

Miss Dorothy Ingham spent the Easter weekend at the home of her parents.

Miss Helen McEachren of Airdrie spent the holidays as the guest of her cousin Miss Hazelle Havens.

Miss Ellen Rach was a visitor over the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. McGuire, Calgary.

Miss Ane Aaskow spent the Easter weekend at the home of her parents.

Mr. Bill Gehring spent the Easter weekend at his home at Trochu.

Miss Evelyn Havens arrived home on Sunday, after spending the Holidays at the coast.

Friends of Mrs. F. Clayholt will be very glad to know she is now at home, after her serious illness, and is progressing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanby and Tom were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Rach was a Calgary visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McRae were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham.

Miss Elizabeth Grant spent the holidays at her home in Olds.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

"I intend to seed ten acres of my best summerfallow with First Generation Registered Wheat," said a farmer to me recently. "Can you give me a few hints on sowing and taking care of this seed field?"

"Gladly," I said. "First clean out the seed drill thoroughly and scrape off the mud from the disc or hoe drills."

"Be sure the seed, after treating for smut, is poured from the sacks straight into the drill box, so that it will not become mixed with other kinds of grain."

As the seeder arrives at the edge of the field to be sown, scrape the mud off from the tires and spokes of the wheels, and clean out the horses' hoofs, because this dirt often contains a good deal of other grain."

"Sow the field carefully, leaving an alleyway about three feet wide around it, or instead, if you desire, circle the field with a drill, width of oats; then out these oats for green feed after they head out."

"Special care, too, must be taken in threshing and harvesting, but I will tell you about that later."

"But this is a lot of extra work. Mr. Strange isn't it?"

"Yes," I replied, "It is, but don't forget that extra work is the price we ever have to pay in life to gain an extra reward."

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 Mervin Lind  
 Lorraine Nichol  
 Jacob Harder

MISS F. GOUGH, Teacher

## Police Court News.

Bill Johnson, of Cremona appeared before Magistrate A. W. Gordon last Thursday, April 21st on a charge of cattle stealing, and was remanded to higher court in May.

George Gouen, of no fixed abode was sentenced to a year imprisonment by Magistrate Gordon last Thursday. Gouen stole a car, belonging to Jas. Cuming, in the fall of 1936, and was just released from serving an 18 months' jail term in Saskatoon.

## C.G.I.T. Entertain

The Canadian Girls in Training, under the direction of Miss F. Gough, entertained their boy friends to a party in the Masonic Hall, last Thursday evening.

Games, a contest and dancing filled the evenings of entertainment. The Bannister Electric Loudspeaker Microphone music occupied the hall, putting the finishing touches to an enjoyable time.

Lunch was served, and the young people had to disperse, well satisfied with the proceedings Thursday night.

## Larger School Units.

Do you know that the tax on larger school unit includes everything a family owns, except clothing and household goods.

If no opposition is shown to this tax, the school unit will come into force on January 1st, 1939.

Do not make any mistakes, the Crossfield district is included in the Olds unit. —Contributed.

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## NOTICE

Owing to the fact that the experiment tried some two years ago of taking beginners at mid-term was not at all satisfactory, your school board has decided to discontinue this practice. Beginners will only be accepted at the beginning of the school year.

By Order of the Board,  
 W. LAUT, Secretary

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